

RESOLUTION NO. RS2019-1587 (VERCHER & GILMORE) – This resolution would approve Amendment Five to an agreement originally approved in 2012 between Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the Metro Board of Health to participate as a member site for tuberculosis epidemiological consortium studies.

As originally approved per Resolution No. RS2012-452, Vanderbilt, through Duke University, is the recipient of a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct clinical research, and has subcontracted with the Health Department to assist with the study. The Health Department's responsibilities set forth under the original contract are to provide a full-time employee devoted to this study whose responsibilities include conducting studies, enrolling patients, reporting data, and assisting in the development of presentations and publications of the study results. The Health Department provides Vanderbilt with office space and administrative/facilities support for Vanderbilt staff, including information systems, utilities, medical records management, patient registration, and data entry.

The amendment under consideration would increase the contract amount by \$77,117.00. The amendment would also extend the term of the agreement through September 28, 2019. All other terms and conditions of the contract are unaltered and remain in full force and effect, including a provision that either party may terminate the agreement upon 30 days' notice.

Fiscal Note: The current amended grant amount is \$406,719. The additional \$77,117 per this amendment would increase the grant total to \$483,836.